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Date of unification: 1768
Capital: Kathmandu
Population: 28.1 million (2007)
Income per person: \$340 (yr)
Source: World Development Indicators 2007

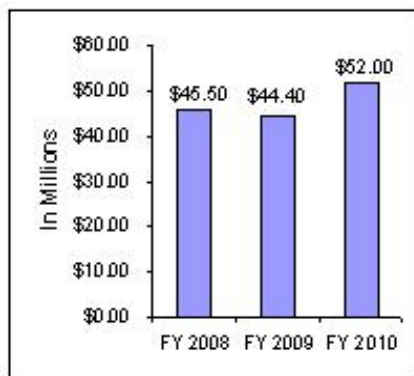
EXAMPLES OF OUR IMPACT

- Neonatal and infant mortality rates have fallen from 33 to 20 deaths per 1,000 live births, and 48 to 20 deaths per 1,000 live births.
- USAID helped more than 80,000 households adopt improved agricultural technology and access to markets.
- USAID has contributed to a 52 percent reduction in under-five mortality since 1996.

Budget Level: 2008-2010

Country Profile

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USAID's vocational education program (Photo by D. G. Jones)disadvantaged and conflict-affected youth. As training is t

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USAID IN NEPAL

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OVERVIEW

Nepal's decade-long insurgency ended three years ago, with the signing of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement.

Even with remarkable improvements over the past few decades, Nepal remains one of the poorest countries in the world.

USAID programs seek to cement recent gains in peace and security, stabilize the transitional government, and promote economic growth.

PROGRAMS

Peace and Security

USAID programs support Nepal's national and local peace-building initiatives by providing expert advice and technical assistance.

Governing Justly and Democratically

USAID provides technical assistance to constitution-drafting committees, strengthens political parties and civil society, and promotes transparency and accountability.

Investing in People: Health

As a key partner in the Nepalese government's health sector, USAID continues to demonstrate outstanding leadership and commitment.

USAID has piloted new approaches, documented their success, and coordinated their incorporation into the national health system.

Economic Growth

Strategically targeted activities are improving the income-generating potential of the poorest of the poor.

USAID also supports a multifaceted "education for income generation" program that trains disadvantaged youth and women in skills and entrepreneurship.

On behalf of the American people, the U.S. government has provided humanitarian assistance and economic development to those in need since the Marshall Plan.